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Mr. Brayton Wilbur


Dear Brayton:

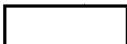
Thank you so much for your warm letter of October 20th congratulating me on my appointment to the Directorship of Central Intelligence.

I am sure you will appreciate there will be heavy responsibilities in this new position and it is with some misgiving that I try to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Dulles who has done such an outstanding job in this position for so many years.

Best personal regards,

/S/ John (by TML)

John A. McCone

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